IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

MARK EDWARDS *

Petitioner, *

v. * 2:06-CV-375-MEF

SCOTT MIDDLEBROOKS, WARDEN,

et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER

Pending before the court is Petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Petitioner has not submitted the \$5.00 filing fee nor has he filed motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner, therefore, shall be granted additional time to either provide the court with the \$5.00 filing fee or with the information necessary for a determination of whether he should be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this cause of action.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. On or before May 11, 2006 Petitioner either submit the \$5.00 filing fee or file the appropriate affidavit in support of a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is cautioned that his failure to comply with this Order will result in a recommendation by the undersigned that this case be dismissed; and
 - 2. The Clerk SEND a form for use in filing a motion to proceed in forma pauperis

to Petitioner.

DONE, this 27th day of April, 2006.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker SUSAN RUSS WALKER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE